of the duties of his office, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum: and he is hereby further authorized and empowered to nominate and appoint a deputy district attorney, who shall be an attorney at law, admitted to practice within this state, to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum. And it is hereby made the duty of the proper county officers to pay to said asistant and deputy district attorneys the compensation so fixed, in the manner provided by law for the compensation of all county officers receiving annual salaries. Said district attorney shall notify the county board of supervisors of the counties wherein such appointments shall be made, of the appointments of his assistant and deputy, who shall be approved by a majority of the conuty board, and thereafter such assistant and deputy shall enter upon the duties of said The assistant and deputy district attorneys, so appointed, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the district attorney, except the signing of bills of indictment and informations. Said assistant and deputy district attorneys shall be required to give no bonds and the district attorney shall be responsible for their official acts.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT relating to stock of the Wood County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The records of the Wood County stock called in Agricultural and Mechanical Association, hereto-

fore organized, having been lost or so inaccurately kept that it is impossible to determine to whom a considerable amount of certificates of stock have been issued, and by whom such stock is held, such association may, at its next annual meeting thereof, by resolution, to be entered of record, call in all stock heretofore issued and issue new certificates in lieu thereof, and when old certificates cannot be produced by the party claiming to be the owner thereof, the association may accept proof of ownership under such regulations as it may establish, and issue new certificates in place of the same. All old stock not returned or stock of which satisfactory proof of ownership is not established, shall be forfeited to the use of the association and shall be deemed cancelled.

Notice, what to be given stockholders.

Section 2. The said association shall cause notice of its action, calling in the old stock to be served upon each known owner, personally, or by depositing the same in the postoffice, postage paid, properly directed to him at the postoffice nearest his usual place of residence, at least thirty days prior to the date fixed for such return, and shall cause like notice addressed to all unknown owners to be published in at least two newspapers published in said county, once in each week, for four successive weeks. The time fixed for the return of old stock shall not be less than forty, nor more than sixty days from the date of the passage of the resolution calling in the stock by the said association.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1893.